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ANGIOPLASTY**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 13, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group 1, Claims 1 and 5, for prosecution in this application.

Further, Applicants hereby select a group of polymorphisms (1), (3), and (4) for all claims in the elected group 1.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 prior to issuance of a patent of the instant application.

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